

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S733**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Transfer of State Election Commission to the Secretary of State's Office		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

The proposed Bill would transfer effective January 1, 2006, all programs, including all allied, advisory, affiliated, or related entities as well as employees, funds, property, and all contractual rights and obligations associated with the Election Commission as provided in Chapter 3, Title 7, except those included in or transferred to another department or division, are transferred to and incorporated in and must be administered as part of the Office of the Secretary of State, Division of Elections. All powers, duties, obligations, and responsibilities of the Election Commission, except those powers, duties, obligations, and responsibilities of the commission while functioning as the State Board of Canvassers, are devolved upon the Office of the Secretary of State, Division of Elections.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

State Election Commission

A review of this Bill by the Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

Office of the Secretary of State

The Office reports there may be some transition costs associated with the transfer of State Election Commission programs, but these costs would be minimal and absorbed by the agency at its current level of funding.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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